

*These notes refer to the Legal Services Act 2007 (c.29)
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LEGAL SERVICES ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4: Regulation of Approved Regulators

Background

Section 52: Regulatory conflict with approved regulators

161. This section deals with the possibility that conflicts between regulatory arrangements may arise where an approved regulator regulates entities comprising persons authorised by different approved regulators – for example, solicitors and barristers. Regulators of such entities will be required to take steps to prevent conflicts of this type in their rules, as set out at [section 52\(1\)](#). In the event that a conflict does arise between the regulator of the entity, and another approved regulator who authorises persons practising within the entity, the conflict is to be resolved as set out at [section 52\(4\)](#).